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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)
STEFAN DUTZMANN ET AL	) GROUP NO.: 1616
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/843,396	)
FILED: APRIL 26, 2001	) EXAMINER: FRANK I. CHOI
TITLE: FUNGICIDE ACTIVE	)
SUBSTANCE COMBINATIONS	)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004. A three-month period of response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before September 17, 2004. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before December 17, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 6-9 will be pending. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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